



## 2009 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

### "Traditions of the Marianas"

#### Official Guidelines

- The Competition is open to students from grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> who reside in the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Artwork can be in any of these media:
  - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
  - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
  - Collage: must be two dimensional
  - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
  - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
  - Computer generated art
  - Photography
  - Artwork must be two-dimensional
- Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photo (not the student's own), painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and **will not** be accepted. Each piece can be **no larger** than 30"x30"x4" (30 inches high, 30 inches wide and 4 inches deep. Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 lbs.
- A **TYPED** copy of the Student Release form must be attached to the artwork to certify the originality of the piece. Student Release forms are available at: <http://sablan.house.gov/services/artistic-discovery.shtml>
- Artwork will hang in the Capitol for the **entire year** of the exhibition and **cannot** be returned to students earlier.
- Winner will be notified with further information. (If selected as the winner, there will be framing guidelines that are required)

#### Artwork must be submitted by Friday, April 24, 2009

Artwork should be delivered to the Congressional Office on Saipan, located at 1345 Ascension Ct., Capitol Hill and open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Entries may also be mailed to P.O Box 504879, Saipan MP 96950.

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